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Of Course You Are Going

Have a New Suit or Coat to wear. We are now making an advance showing of New Fall Styles. An early selection means a great advantage to you, the choicest to choose from and a longer season during which to wear the prevailing styles.

NEW FALL SUITS

\$12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, 20.00

Very attractive suits of Novelty fabrics, Rough Materials, Serges, Bedford Poplin, etc., in selected shades of taupe, mahogany, navy, brown. The styles are particularly pleasing.

NEW FALL COATS

\$10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00

A coat that fits you, that is becomingly made, that reflects the style of the moment that will be absolutely correct during the whole of the coming season. Such a coat is waiting for you here at a very moderate cost.

Handsome garments of New Boucle cloth, Astrachan, Chinchilla, and fancy mixtures in choicest shades.

Sweater Coats

A Sweater Coat is the proper thing for this time of year. We are showing the newest styles and weaves.

Sweater Coats, \$3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00.

New Fall Skirts

New skirts of Serge, Eponge, Novitex, carefully made and finished. Excellent values, \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00.

Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY,

MAINE

GROVER HILL.
"Hear the school bells ringing gaily, calling all the children daily—
All the merry lads and lasses
To their pleasant schools and classes,
For it is September."

Mr. Van Haren Grover from Halifax, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughter, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler, and family, last week, have returned to their home at Mechanics Falls.

Mrs. Alice Little and son, Everett, from Portland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, this week.

Walter J. Stearns has a position with K. B. Thibault & Son, at Andover.

Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler and son, Edna, are the guests of friends in Norway during the County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall from Norway were at Fred Merrill's Sunday.

J. B. Ubban has employment with a team for Baker Thursday at Clark Brook.

Denahy and Adeline Stearns from South Bethel are with their aunt.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, for the present.

BONGO POND.

Mr. P. H. Bennett, with Mrs. George Brown, was at Norway, last week, visiting Mrs. Mary Cole.

Mr. Pat Murphy attended the fair at Sherbrooke, last week.

Mrs. C. F. Upton and baby, also her mother, Mrs. Baker, spent a few days in Norway, last week, the guests of Otto Upton's.

Mr. J. S. Rich of New York is spending his vacation with his sons at "The Beech," Bongo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapham have moved from Bethel to Albany. Mrs. Lapham has taken the rent upstairs at her father's, Frank Emery, for the winter, while Mr. Lapham has gone to hotel to work for a while.

Mr. J. P. Rich of Clark, N. H., called on friends and relatives in this place, Sunday.

New Fall Hats and Caps.

E. H. NOYES CO.

HARVEST TIME IS HERE

I am agent for
The Hoover Potato Digger
The Digger that has no equal.

The Gale-Baldwin, Blizzard and Ohio Ensilage Cutters

The McCormick Corn Binder

I have a new 6 h. p. International Saw Outfit and a second hand 8 h. p. Olds Saw Outfit all mounted that is a bargain for some one.

C. L. DAVIS,
BETHEL, MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Fickett is ill.

Mr. C. T. Parker of Upton was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. P. B. Young is in Boston, this week, on business.

Miss Susie Plaisant spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Kiernan of Philadelphia spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. J. A. Holman is visiting relatives at Salsmer.

Mrs. Cynthia Holt is visiting her sister in Portland.

Mr. Stillman Littlehale has purchased a new Geo touring car.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River is visiting her brothers.

D. C. Philbrook was in Berlin on business, last Thursday.

Miss Mary Wiley went to Portland, Monday, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. J. S. Rich of New York is spending a week at "The Beech."

Mr. N. W. Ordway of Old Orchard called on friends in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park were in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Miss Augusta Sanborn is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Burbank.

Mr. Walker of Portland is in this county, repairing sewing machines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blake of Attleboro, Mass., are guests of Mrs. A. T. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Grover and two children returned to Orono, Maine, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Heath is having a cement foundation placed under her home on High street.

Mr. George Goddard, of Plymouth, N. H., has joined his family here for his vacation.

H. A. Packard has been appointed agent for the P. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean have been entertaining their son, Mr. Edmund Bean, wife and daughter.

Percy Farnham has returned from his vacation at his home in Center Lovell and also in Auburn.

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan and two sons, Robert and Lewis, of West Palmyra, are visiting Mrs. Abbie G. Bean.

Mr. Sumner Edwards went to Portland, Saturday, where he was best man at Mr. James Hamburger's wedding.

Mrs. Lizzie Thornton returned home, Saturday night. She reports a very pleasant visit and a trip to Sherbrooke Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuell, Mrs. Carlson and Miss Abbie Tuell spent the week end at the Tuell homestead in West Somerset.

Master Donald Mason who has been with his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, for a week, returned to his home in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Straw returned home last week after spending the summer at North Islesboro. Miss Mary Wiley accompanied her home.

Miss Hazel Arco, who has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Cookman, in Center Lovell, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Loren Gilman and Miss Grace were invited to dinner by Mrs. R. P. Fickett, Tuesday afternoon. They left on the afternoon train for Norway.

Mrs. Cotton and son of Lewiston spent the week with Mrs. Audrey Jolly, and Mr. Cotton joined his family here, and after a short visit all returned to Lewiston.

Judge and Mrs. A. P. Herwick entertained their neighbors last Wednesday evening at a "barn party." Olympic games were played, light refreshments served, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

It is planned to hear the Academy of Music and great many former students. Those who studied their lessons at the close of the term will be given the best seats.

It is not known when the new school will be opened.

Mrs. Clarence Fox is on the sick list.

May Crockett was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. George Ring of Berlin was in town, Sunday.

W. H. Young is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. E. C. Bowler went to Rhode Island last Thursday.

Quite a number attended the fair at Lewiston, last week.

Mr. E. C. Park was in South Paris, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Lucy Leach is cooking at the Dormitory this term.

Miss Alice Gould of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Blon Brown is working in the corn factory at Norway.

Mrs. Howard Gunther is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Sidney Howe visited at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Miss Nellie Silvey is at home from Boston for a couple of months.

Miss Mary Kimball, of Tilton, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Brown.

Mrs. Jack Carter was in Norway one day last week, the guest of Mrs. Ernest Hatchings.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pashard were in Gorham, Friday.

Master George Holt of Beverly, Mass., was a guest at Mr. L. W. Ramsell's, last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell is having a private sale of her household goods at her home on Main street.

The Festival Chorus rehearsal will meet with Mrs. P. E. Purrington, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Harold Chandler has returned from his vacation, having visited Norway, Center Lovell and Auburn.

Ermine Robinson came to Bethel, Monday, to take up her second year's studies at Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweet and family of Dixfield spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morgan.

Miss Grace Dixon, who has been operating a few weeks with Mrs. L. T. H. Arco, returned to Augusta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pashard and daughter, Ruby, of Wiscasset, Maine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pashard.

Mrs. Arkerman returned to Haverhill, Mass., Monday, after spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. W. Martin.

Mrs. Mansfield and daughter, Marion, returned, Monday, from Jonesport, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse and Miss Janette Brett of South Boston, returned Saturday, after spending the week with Mrs. Mary Peasey.

Mrs. Nellie Burbank was called to Lewiston, last week, by the critical condition of her niece, Miss Edith Marsden, at the U. M. G. Hospital.

Jobs drawn for the October term of court are as follows: J. O. Estes, Grand Juror, Harold S. Stanley and Elmer J. Stearns as Traverse Jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and two children returned to their home in West Medford, Mass., Monday, after spending a week with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Mrs. Wiley has returned from Boston, where she has been studying the fall styles in millinery, and Miss L. M. Stearns is now ready to show the latest things in fall wear.

The Harvest Club met with Mrs. Farwell, Wednesday, September 3. A lot of details were discussed. It was decided to hold the Harvest Fair, November 8. All strangers are invited to help make this a success by contributing vegetables or whatever they may have in abundance. All patrons are cordially welcome to membership in our club. It isn't necessary to wait for a previous invitation.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

My line of School Supplies awaits your inspection.

TABLETS, COMPOSITION BOOKS, NOTE

BOOKS, PENCILS, PENS, ERASERS, RULERS,

CRAYONS, COMPASSES, FOUNTAIN PENS, ETC.

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wherever possible.

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

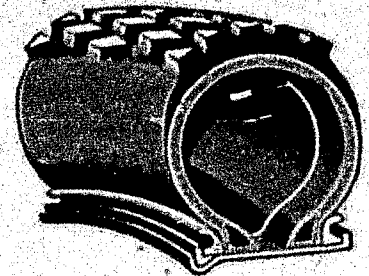
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These are extra treads, made of very tough rubber, vulcanized on to the Goodyear tire. Thus a double-thick tread.

The extra tread consists of deep-cut blocks. They present to the road surface countless edges and angles.

Each block widens out at the base, so the strains are distributed, the same as on smooth-tread tires.

Come see how efficient, how enduring, is this Goodyear winter tread.

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No-Rim-Cut Tires
With or Without Non-Skid Treads

IRVING L. CARVER,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins and son, Oscar, of Upton, were in town, Tuesday, on their way to the Norway Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Farwell and son, Wallace, of Middle Intervale, together with Mrs. Ellen Bryant of Lowell, Mass., are spending a few days at the Moffatt View House, Bangor Lake.

Miss Alice Vail of Portland is visiting her son, Leroy, on Paradise Road.

Miss Sylvia Swan, who has been working in the telephone office, will leave next week to teach school at West Paris. Miss Mona Maryn will take her place in the office.

Mr. J. L. Ramsell, of Oxnard, California, is visiting his son, Mr. L. W. Ramsell.

Last Sunday afternoon a doe and her fawn made a call at the home of Mr. J. B. Rich on Songo Pond. The dog chased them into the pond, then Gilbert and Stephen followed them in a motor boat. Gilbert succeeded in getting a photograph of the fawn.

The Bethel Grange meets in regular session Thursday of this week. Special work is to be given two important committees. As many members as possible should attend, not only this meeting, but every one.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

WANTED

The people of Bethel and vicinity to know that I am selling my household furniture at a great reduction. The lot includes Piano, Divan, Bed Couch, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Mirror, and Dishes. Other things too numerous to mention

ALICE J. FARWELL,
Main Street, Bethel, Me.

I wish to respectfully invite the public to visit the store formerly occupied by R. E. L. Farwell and inspect the line of Groceries, Fruits, Canned Goods, Confectionery and Cigars which I shall carry. Also Soaps and Washing and Cleaning Compounds.

I have added to all my grocery lines new stock. Try 1-4 lb. of our Special Blend Coffee. We sell the "Bellman" Pastry Flour and the "Seal of Minnesota" Brand Flour under a strict guarantee.

Very Respectfully,

J. S. Hurlburt

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

MOTHER'S CARE.

The shades of night have long been
drawn,
And children wrapped in deep re-
pose,
With not a thought of mother's task
Before her eyes in slumber close.

When kitchen work is neatly done,
The garments then that need repair
Must each in turn be taken up
To get their part of mother's care.

Then mother visits each in turn,
To see that they are well tucked in;
And, pausing, breathes a contrite
prayer,
That all resist the tempter's sin.

'Tis on a stand beside the bed,
Before retiring for the night,
A lamp is placed with wick near,
Thus to prepare a needed light.

The faithful mother's work untold—
While all the house are wrapped in
sleep—
Though wearied much and needing rest,
Still half awake her vigils keep.

—Rural World.

EDUCATION—THE SCHOOL AND WORLD.

Maudie K. Goodwill.
We hear a great deal, in these days,
about new methods in education. Our
public school system is criticised, and
new ideas advanced. Some of this
criticism may be just; for nothing is so
good if it cannot be made better, but
we must consider the education of
our children as something more than
that which can be learned from books.

When we send our children to school
for the first time we all feel and know
that they will learn many lessons not
taught down in the school course, and
we are sorry to confess, many which
it were better if they never learned.
Yet what can we do? We cannot keep
them shut up with us all the time;
they must mingle with others sooner
or later. You, in common with other
mothers, have exclaimed, "I dread the
time my child must go to school," and
why? Is it not because you fear your
child may grow away from your in-
fluence, and the life of the home?

Relation of School and Home.

The great need, then, is to bring
life and school more closely together.
The school lessons should be practical,
and every child should be taught to
apply them to every day life; and to
know and understand why that partic-
ular lesson is to be learned, and just
what help it will be to them in after
years. There are reasons why lessons
are assigned the scholars in our schools.
Besides the one given by one boy, "Be-
cause it's in the book," (I fear some
teachers have no idea about it). Why
was it put into the book? Someone has
said, "Truth in the abstract is poor
food." The proper place to apply
truth to their proper use is in the
every day home life, and mother-
ness, the fathers, too, should co-oper-
ate with the school in seeking to im-
press upon the minds of the children
the why and wherefore of the lessons.

Some of you have perhaps read "Em-
ory's Law." It is a little book found in
many school libraries. If so, you have
been brought to see how a child may
be advanced step by step; grade after
grade; and yet not understand why
he says the words, or why he must
do certain work on the board in cer-
tain ways. It means nothing to him
beyond the mere fact that "teacher
says so," and "the others do it." It
seems to me almost incredible at first
reading, that any child could be ad-
vanced from year to year, (with good
marks too), and yet really know and
understand so little as did poor Emory.

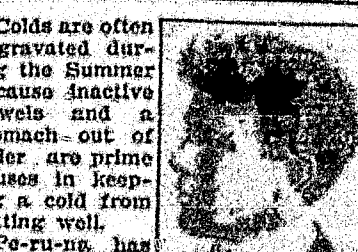
Yet I have been amazed by the
answers of some advanced pupils in
our schools, on subjects which, although
connected with and growing from
studies to which they have passed high,
they know and understand nothing.

We, as parents, should know about the
work of the schools; we should know
whether certain facts are taught, and
in what manner; and if the children
understand them correctly.

Teachers can do but little with a
child, as an individual, unless the home
life is in true harmony with the school
life. As some one has said, "The
home is the heart of the universe," it
is not equally true that the school is
its head.

And must not the heart and head
work together, for the best results?
We all know that a half hearted carry-
ing out of any plan, no matter how
good, changes it to many new ones
in disastrous results. There must
be the perfect harmony between the
home taught by earnest and faithful
teachers. In most cases the child is

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his
experience with coughs and colds
that lead to nervousness and do-
lidity.



Colds are often
aggravated during
the summer
because inactive
bowels and a
stomach out of
order are prime
causes in keep-
ing a cold from
getting well.

Pe-ru-na has
very beneficial
laxative quali-
ties that neutral-
ize such condi-
tions. Its tonic ingredients tone up
the system, and thus invigorate the
stomach's functions to normal activ-
ity.

Mr. Riffle's experience is especially
interesting at this time of the year be-
cause it shows the close relationship
there is between a nervous breakdown
and a neglected cold.

Pe-ru-na should be kept in the home
at all times, that a cold upon its first
appearance may be treated promptly
and successfully. This often saves
money and time, and what is more
important, a great deal of vitality.

Mr. Riffle, of 725 Cantonment Ave.,
Portland, Ore., writes: "I have found
Pe-ru-na a most remarkable medi-
cine, for building up the system and
for curing coughs and colds."

"I took it for four weeks a few
months ago when I was all run down,
nervous and debilitated, and it quickly
restored my health."

"I always keep it on hand, as a few
doses will cure a cold if taken in time."
People who object to liquid medi-
cine can now obtain Pe-ru-na
Tablets.

largely what the home makes it, al-
though the influence of the school is
felt to a greater or less degree in every
life.

In many places the parents and teach-
ers are working together in organized
effort for the betterment of the child.
This cannot but be an uplift in any
community, both to the school and
home life.

What the individual mother wants
her child to have is often hard to get;
but if an organized band desires cer-
tain things they can usually find some
means of bringing them about. "In
union there is strength," and when all
in a neighborhood are working for the
same objects, they can set the standard
high and work toward it, assured of
success.

Whatever age your children may be,
you probably feel your need of help in
your training of them. I know I often
do. Farmers, physicians, preachers,
teachers, and men of various other
callings have organized for mutual as-
sistance in their line of work and ad-
vance in so doing. If so neces-
sary for them, how much more so for
us mothers who must plan and work for
the right education and training of the
future citizens of our land.

(To be continued).

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The Willing Workers met Wednes-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Ethel Wad. Refreshments were
served during the afternoon. The
next meeting will be held with Mrs.
Hester Andrews, September 7.

Mrs. Nora Briggs and daughter
Mildred of Winthrop spent a few days
recently with Mrs. E. L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Goodwin of
Brookton, Mass., called on his cousin,
Mrs. Edwin Russell, recently.

Several from here attended Pomona
Orange at Albany, Tuesday.

Fred Hendrickson was in Portland,
recently, on business.

Between 50 and 60 attended the
sing at Fred Hendrickson's, Saturday
evening.

Clifton Wilson is out of town on
business and Walter Littlefield is doing
his chores.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and fam-
ily spent Labor Day with Mrs. Davis's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gravelle Bell,
of Bryant's Pond.

Bert Benson and Minnie Nash visit-
ed at West Sumner, recently.

Miss Vera Wright of South Paris
spent a few days recently with her
friend, Mrs. Nathan Andrews.

Harry Nashen is setting up there to
the old blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Green-
wood were guests, Sunday, at F. A.
Littlefield's.

Olando Robbins, in company with J.
L. Goodness, is building a cottage at
Greenfield.

Harold Peterson of West Paris visit-
ed his friend, Ellis Davis, Monday
and Tuesday of last week.

Harving from Light House.

Provision is now being made by the
different states for the care, mainte-
nance and education of the baby
blind. Every state is interested and

infants in this state in order that these
little ones may be sent to institutions
now pointed for their care.

NO CHARGE.

Various physicians don't pay you
for anything.

—Mrs. Ray—That's all right, Mr. I
can't write well enough to charge ex-
tra for. —Los Angeles Times.

DIXFIELD.

The work of canning corn began
Tuesday of this week. George Marsh
who has charge of the factory here,
reports the corn in excellent quality
this year, with the prospect of an aver-
age amount to can.

The funeral service of Densmore
Marble whose death occurred Wednes-
day, was held at his late home, just
below the village, on the Canton Road,
Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev.
Ransom E. Gilkey, pastor of the Con-
gregational Church, officiating. Mr.
Marble had been in failing health the
past year. He had made his home
with his twin brother, Denison Marble,
for many years, and this brother, with
a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Willoughby of
Braintree Mass., are the two surviving
members of the family. Among the
many relatives present at the funeral
service were General Charles Wilson,
of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Florence
Richardson, of New York. Mr. Marble
was eighty years of age. The interment
was at Riverside Cemetery.

A. W. Judkins and family, and M.
T. Judkins and family, were at Carth-
age, Sunday, September 7, to attend the
funeral service of their uncle Horatio
Mitchell, which was held at the
church at Berry Mills, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Ransom E. Gilkey officiating. Mr.
Mitchell was a former resident of Dix-
field and Carthage, but had lived in
Andover for several years, making his
home with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Da-
mon, since the death of his wife. He
was 84 years of age. The interment
was at the Newman Cemetery.

General Charles Wilson and wife
from Providence, R. I., came Wednes-
day and will remain for a time at their
beautiful summer home on the Mexico
Road. Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Har-
riette White, who has been visiting
them at their Rhode Island home the
past few weeks, returned with them.

Mrs. Wilson Brown went to Boston,
this week, for a visit of a few weeks
with relatives and friends.

George Brown has started a new
milk route through the village.

Mrs. Florence Richardson, of New
York, is in town for a visit with rela-
tives and friends.

George Stowell and family, from Mc-
drid, are visiting relatives in town.

Harold Marsh from Chicago, is in
town, visiting at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh.

George Barrows and Fred Harris of
Canton were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Leavitt, Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of the village peo-
ple attended the State Fair, Wednes-
day and Thursday.

Mrs. Isabel Russell entertained at
dinner, Thursday, her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. N. S. Stowell, her brothers, Arthur
and George Stowell and their families,
her sister, Mrs. Mary Holt, and family
and brother, Kirk Stowell.

C. T. Freeman with a party took an
auto trip to Strong, Farmington, War-
terville and Yarmouth, the first of last
week.

Alvin Morse, wife and child, were
in town last week, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt and son
Floyd went to Phillips, Sunday, to
visit Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Octavia
Badger.

Mrs. Ada More returned Friday
from a pleasant visit of a few days
with relatives and friends at Bethel
and Middleville.

Miss Shirley Holt of Phillips is in
town, a guest of her uncle, Abel Holt,
and family.

HAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson, who had the
misfortune to fall, several weeks ago,
and received a bad shaking up, is some-
what improved.

The new bridge is nearly completed
and will be a great improvement over
the old one.

A large number from here attended
the State Fair at Lewiston, last week.

Mr. Howard Palmer and little son
have returned to their home in Ros-
tunk, Mass., after a pleasant visit
with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer and
family.

Mrs. Foss, who has been with Mrs.
Lila White all summer, has returned
to Lewiston.

Mrs. Mark of Bethel is a guest of
her son, Walter Buck.

A. A. Barney is attending Hagar,
Lewiston and Waterville Falls with
his son, Harold of Bethel, at his own
home.

The corn crop will open this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer from Rochester,
N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives
in town.

Verna Barney is teaching school on
Sumner Hill.

PLANNING.

For planning to go away somewhere
I may as well wear the outside
or else among the peaks.

I'm planning to go away somewhere
To one where fashion whistles
To float among the gliss through
and meet a thousand girls.

I'm planning to go away somewhere
To get a rest of last
I do not know that I shall go.
But it is fun to plan.

CANTON.

Mrs. A. P. Russell, Jr., has been
visiting Mrs. Amos Elliott of North
Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams re-
turned to their home in Washington,
D. C., Friday. They were accom-
panied by Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs.
A. S. Hathaway, who will visit with
her son, Arthur Hathaway, and family,
of Wyoming, Mass., before going to
Washington for the winter.

Miss Iva Tirrell has been on a
visit to her brother, Shirley Tirrell,
and wife, of Hebron.

Freeland Abbott of Houghton was in
town, Friday.

The Wyman family have returned to
their home in North Abington, Mass.

Mrs. D. A. Fletcher has been ill.
Byron Waite of Livermore Falls has
been a guest of M. A. Waite and fam-
ily.

Vinton Bridge of Mechanic Falls has
been visiting at the home of W. E.
Hatchinson.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate who sprained
her right foot severely last week is
getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. J. Howes is ill.

Clarence Ellis and wife have been
guests of his parents, A. W. Ellis, and
wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Poulin are
visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter
Ruth have been visiting in Lewiston.

Earl Hollis of Lisbon Falls who has
been visiting his uncle, E. K. Hollis,
and family, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanwood Bicknell
are receiving congratulations on the
birth of a daughter, September 6.

Miss Jessie Reed is at work for
Mrs. Arthur Gilling.

Rev. William Kelley of Livermore
Falls preached at the Universalist
Church, Sunday.

The corn factory started up Friday
with a good day's work for the first
day.

George E. Corliss has purchased an
auto.

Mrs. James Brennan and Mrs. Harry
Douglass returned to Lewiston, Satur-
day.

Miss Ethel Russell commenced her
school at Auburn this week.

Miss Lida Spaulding has returned to
New York.

Mrs. Prescott Bosworth and Mr.
and Mrs. A. R. Bosworth are visiting
the former's sister in Bramptonville,
Quebec.

Mrs. Amanda Foster of Winchester,
N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
A. S. Bicknell, and family.

J. W. Bicknell is making improve-
ments on his residence.

Iva Tirrell is teaching school at
Strickland's Ferry.

W. E. Hutchinson raised this season
one bushels of nice oats from 18 acres.
He made a good record when threshing
them by threshing 18 bushels in 15
minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bicknell and
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell and
daughter, Lucille, took a delightful
pleasure trip to the White Mountains,
Sunday, in their new touring car.

Starting from Canton at 6:30 a. m.,
they travelled a distance of 216 miles,
arriving home at 10:30 p. m.

Miss Addie Marston as finished work
for Mrs. C. E. Westfall.

At the annual meeting of Whiskey
Lodge, P. and A. M., held last Thurs-
day evening, the following officers
were elected: Master, A. P. Russell;
J. W. Arthur Parker; J. W.
O. J. Fuller; Secretary, Dana Yates;
Treasurer, P. M. Oliver; S. D. C. E.
Westfall; J. H. Arthur Tyler.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles M. Griffith of
Auburn have been visiting Mrs. Grif-
fith's brother, A. A. Griffith, and wife.

Ralph Butterfield has accepted a
position in the machine shops of the
Maine Central Railroad at Rumford.
J. B. Barker has sold out his gro-
cery business to his clerk, Mr. Handy
Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. R. E.
McGillister have been visiting Mrs.
Ervin Gile, and family, of Fayette.

The Lucky Friday Club met Friday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Alcock.

Miss Gladys Howard has been a
guest of Mrs. H. E. McCollier.

Westbury Hutchinson has been visit-
ing his sister, Mrs. Fred Russell, of
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Miss L. M. Stearns is now showing
the latest styles in fall millinery.

Miss Eliza Bartlett has returned to
Farmington Normal School to resume
her studies for the coming year.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned
from Lowell, Mass., and opened her
school at Hastings, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Bean have
returned to Phillips, Maine, where
Mr. Bean is principal of Phillips
Grammar School.

Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Eva Bartlett
and Frank Bean have returned to
Gould's Academy.</

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sweden celebrated its 19th anniversary, September 1. There was an Old Home gathering in the grove near the home of the late Howard McKee, who built the first log cabin in this vicinity in 1701. The house now standing was built later and is occupied by his granddaughter, Mrs. R. O. McKee, who was Hattie McKee. A picnic dinner was held in the grove. There was an address of welcome and response, with history of the town by W. H. Chapman of East Haines. Music was furnished by the Mt. Pleasant Band of East Fryeburg.

Just across the Phillips line to the town of Bethel there is an interesting work carried on by the boys' beavers. Here instead of being an injury to the owners of land as is their custom the beavers are a great benefit. The land as it now stands is of practically no value to the land owners but after the beavers have cleared the land of the stumps and other debris wood which grows there, it will be transformed to a fine fertile pasture, watered by the dam of the beaver animals. Here three waters of the woods have built four dams flooding an area of 100 acres, making the water in some places about 5 feet deep. There must be a large colony of the animals for there is an immense amount of cutting that they have done, although to large trees have been cut. Taking a boat from the back of the pond that they have formed one is greatly impressed by the amount of work. Besides the dams which are tremendous structures many cords of stumps and poles have been stored and cut for winter's use.

The annual meeting of the Maine State Detective Association was held Wednesday at Lewiston, the following officers being elected: Chief, Chester A. Maxwell, Portland; deputy chief, Louis O. Chabot, Portland; secretary and treasurer, Alphon P. Russell, Norway; executive committee, Thomas P. Allen, Bangor; L. Morrey Watkins, Cornish; William Jark, Bethel; Charles Murray, Bangor; H. H. Jenks, Portland; Charles H. Harmon, Middlebury; Maxine Beasley, Lewiston. It was voted to have the next annual meeting at Lewiston at the same time, the first Wednesday in September, 1914.

The monthly report of the automobile clerk of the Department of State has made the monthly report to the State auditor. Automobile registrations for the month of August fell off from the previous month approximately \$4000, while it shows an increase over the same month in 1912 of about \$2000. The report follows:

65 Registrations at \$5	\$325
63 Registrations at \$10	\$630
63 Registrations at \$15	\$945
745 Operators' Licenses at \$2	\$1490
25 Trucks at \$10	\$250
40 Motor cycles at \$5	\$200
6 Special motor cycles	\$30
1 Motor cycle dealer	\$5
Specials	\$121
Total	\$4762
Rebates and refunds	\$3
Balance	\$7323

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ice cream—that is, unless some ate three or four, and others went without. To be more explicit, the attendance at the fair, Wednesday, was 26,000 and figures show that approximately 400000 ice cream cones were sold down the streets of that city.

This means that 400 gallons of ice cream was consumed at a cost of \$2,000.

This is no dream for the individual ice cream dealers have been consulted as to the amount sold and the figures compiled show the total amount consumed was as stated above.

And, mind you, there was some Moxie, iced beer, ginger ale and other soft drinks gobbled.

The Moxie figures, Thursday morning, show that 32,400 drinks were dispensed on the grounds, these representing a total of \$1,620 spent for this one beverage. Other drinks were in proportion.

Announcement has been made by the War Department of amounts allotted to the various State militia organizations under two appropriations of \$250,000 each, one for promotion of rifle practice, and army equipment and camp purposes the other for supplies and ammunition. Maine's allotment is \$41,000.

The Waterville city government has made the necessary appropriations for the maintenance of a free tuberculosis dispensary in the city, and quarters have accordingly been opened in the People's National Bank block. Here patients may receive free examination, advice and diagnosis as well as receiving the attention of a visiting district nurse.

Each weekender to Maine is worth \$20 in cash, when the value is estimated on the value of the goods that this bird does to them.

By the will of Edward A. Drummond, \$100,000 out of an estate of \$200,000 is left to Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., and many smaller bequests are made to charities and persons in Massachusetts and Maine. Mr. Drummond was a wholesale dry goods merchant.

Colby College will open September 15. Chapel exercises at 9 a. m., followed by registration of students at Chemical Hall. Entrance examinations will be held September 16 and 17. The schedule follows: Tuesday, mathematics at 2 p. m.; physics and chemistry at 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Latin and Greek at 8:30 a. m.; French and German at 10:30 a. m.; English at 2 p. m.; History at 4:30 p. m.

Announcement is made at the University of Maine that the final examinations for the new four years' course in journalism at the university will be offered to students on September 15. In the junior year, journalism is taken up for the first time as a regular course, and there will be more study in economics, English, art and history. The senior year studies are international law, business law, history, a thorough instruction in the stenographic shorthand system of law, report writing, specialized writing, literary criticism and philosophy or art.

The degree of B. A. will be given to the prospective newspaper men during the first two years the courses are much the same in the other branches of the university, including foreign languages, French, German or Spanish, science, economics history, English bibliography, first year. For the second year the additional studies are sociology and municipal government, with the history of English literature, also military drill and physical training, required of all students.

Throughout the four years there will be constant practice in writing. The final course in journalism are confined to the paper and news news. In English 32, an endeavor will be made to cultivate observation, the habit of making outlines and interesting features, turning to type. Development of the "news feature" and "human interest" stories also comparative study of newspapers for state and national propagation of news for the power and copy writing will also be taught.

English 33 discusses newspaper work as a career, with the class organized as a newspaper staff. There will be general and special assignments as reporter, head writer and other technical training required of newspaper men in the circulation of local papers and in special forms of

writing, as literary criticism, dramatic criticism, etc.

After having patrolled the coast from Boston to Portland for the members of the Volunteer Life Savers Patrol have completed their work for the summer season of 1913. Over a dozen lives were saved and fully 50 power craft were given assistance by the Patrol between June 1 and September 1.

The patrol was composed of Captain George Hill, First Lieutenant W. L. Callahan, Second Lieutenant W. L. Norton, Chief Engineer H. P. Wentworth, Assistant Engineer A. Wentworth, Pilot George Phalen, Steward Bert Nixon, substitutes, Edward Beaumont and William Wentworth.

On board their cruiser Grace L., the Volunteer Life Savers cruised about 2,000 miles in three months and were prepared at all times to render assistance to vessels, yachts and power craft in distress. The cruising season commenced, June 1, when the regular United States life savers all along the coast left their stations for the annual summer vacation, and continued until Labor Day. Throughout the cruising season, the crew was in command of Captain George Hill, who has been the executive officer, since 1907, when the small band of men organized as the Salisbury Beach Life Savers.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Anne Flint passed away about 1 o'clock in the morning, September 1, at the home of her son, Parker Flint, where she has made her home the past six years. She has been tenderly cared for by this son and wife and great-granddaughter, Miss Mildred Huggs, everything being done for her comfort to the last.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis, of Bethel. Many neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last respects to "Aunt Ann," as she was commonly known. An abundance of beautiful flowers showed that she was well remembered.

Borrow from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Flint, ahead of a sister and three brothers from Mrs. Sarah Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Barbara, of Waterville; wealth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Flint; bouquet, Misses Emma and Bessie Flint; pianos, white and pink pianos, friends from Waterville; wealth and four bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs and Misses Nina and Irene Briggs; yellow, Mrs. A. A. Bruce; bouquet, Mrs. Ass Keniston.

There were 41 present at the 4 o'clock meeting last Sunday held at the schoolhouse in the Marshall District. The last meeting will be held next Sunday, and we hope there will be a large attendance.

Eight young friends of Miss Nina W. Briggs met at her home, September 6, to spend the afternoon, at being her 15th birthday. Many little tokens of friendship were received. A treat of ice cream and cake was served during the afternoon.

Fred Hazeltine and Mr. Ward from Waterville were callers at 1 Hazeltine's last Sunday.

Miss Nina W. Briggs and Miss Annie Cummings went to Bethel, Monday, to enter O'Neill's Academy.

Marjorie McAllister, Nina and Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Emma Lord, Sunday.

STATE AND FEDERAL CO-OPERATION PREVENTS FOREST FIRES.

Reports of forest fires from the states with which the federal government is cooperating show that there has been a general lack of concealment of forest fires. This is not taken to mean that there have not been a great many fires, but that an efficient fire fighting force has been adequate. Only two states, Massachusetts and Maine, have taken far more action, because of extra services the hazard, to call upon the emergency provisions of their agreements with the federal government.

Maine has found it necessary to employ extra men over and above the normal allowance provided in its agreement up to a certain fixed maximum, on the initiative of the state officer in charge of forest protection. He must, however, satisfy fully established the existence of unusual hazard before the extra men will be paid. The forester at Washington has the further right under a serious emergency to waive this maximum provision, within the limits of the funds available, and authorize the state to employ any number of additional men that may seem necessary.

In Massachusetts the emergency has been of a somewhat different sort. Official conditions of the state have been such that the federal government has been called upon to furnish a certain dry spring and fall fire watchmen. The protection work may thus largely be discontinued during the winter months. However, because of long drought, there has been practically no help in the fire

WEST PARIS.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wilks of Main street, Saturday, September 6, at 1:30 p. m., when their daughter, Laura Annie, was united in marriage with Howard McKee of South Paris, Rev. P. B. Pine, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated with green and white. Miss Lucy J. Everett played the wedding march. The bridesmaid was Miss Lilla B. Young, an intimate friend and classmate of the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Harry McKee. The bride was becomingly gowned in white lawn with head trimming, and the groom wore a suit of dark blue. The bridesmaid was handsomely dressed in brown silk with head trimming. Mr. McKee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McKee, of Paris, and for the past three years has been in the employ of the Paris Manufacturing Company at South Paris. Mrs. McKee is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wilks, and has always lived in this village. She was graduated from Paris High School in the class of 1911, and since then has been a successful teacher in the public schools of Paris. For several years she has been the organist at the Methodist Episcopal Church and has always been helpful in the social life of the community. Mr. and Mrs. McKee have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity. The bride's traveling suit was dark blue with white hat. They received many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. McKee left in an automobile directly after the ceremony for a short wedding tour. On their return they will reside at South Paris.

Warren Cookson of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cookson.

Quite a good number of people from West Paris and vicinity attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Quincy A. Day and children, Gerald and Martha, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Day's parents, at Gardiner, Maine.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Ball left Monday to spend the week with Mr. Ball's relatives at Bellows Falls and Athens, Vermont.

Charlie Ellingwood, who has been spending a week with relatives in Massachusetts, returned to his home at Clarence Haines' last Saturday. He was accompanied by an older brother, who will visit relatives here. Samuel Ellingwood went to Portland, Saturday, to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reed of Locke's Mills were in town, Wednesday night, on their way to the State Fair.

Mrs. A. D. Swift and son, Dale, spent several days at Lewiston, last week.

Miss Alice Penley who has been working at York Beach has returned home.

Mrs. Lucinda Small, of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Cookson.

Mrs. Elvera Dronen was the recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Curtis, at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and little son, of Groveton, N. H., are visiting at Hamden Johnson's.

There will be a free concert and entertainment given by W. B. Wright of Bethel, Maine, for the purpose of organizing a singing class for both old and young, to help Sabbath school, choir and congregational singing. All are invited to attend this meeting to hear the singing and see the method of teaching made at West Paris Baptist Church, Monday evening, September 15, 1913, at 7:30 p. m.

danger to the present. A shortage of funds was imminent, but relief was secured by an amendment to the agreement, approved by the secretary of agriculture, by which the federal government expends \$250 more and the state \$1500 more. Under any conditions, the law requires the state to spend as much money as the federal government. In the usual summer, the state spends on an average three dollars to the federal government a year. New work will depend at least ten dollars. The government, however, will not necessarily adhere to the rate established with a state conducted by an exceptional case. In such emergencies it will help on for as its funds go in accord with the needs of the situation.

Miss Eltha Maxwell left Monday for her school in Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. Alberta Chase has returned to Monmouth, after visiting at the home of E. B. Maxwell.

Dr. J. L. Clark went to Portland, Monday night, to attend the meeting of the State Sunday School executive board.

Elmer Thomas of Lewiston is in town for the three days of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Case, who have spent the summer at their farm at Paris Hill have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herrick are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Herrick.

Mrs. Hannah Ordway of North Woodstock and Miss Evelyn Ordway of Hallowell are guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ordway's.

Mrs. Hattie Hallowell of Bethelville is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Alice J. Newman.

Miss Lila Cook is at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ordway.

Mr. C. R. Riven and family of Norway have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson since returned to their home.

Miss Grace Bailey is on an auto trip

to Philadelphia.

William Blake is very ill at his father's home on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home.

Professor Wallace W. Andrews, principal of the Butler School of Portland, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Edwards, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Carroll Davis of Philadelphia were guests at George R. Morton's a few days last week. A portion of the time was spent at Camp Concord, the party including, besides the Mortons and Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Dr. Carl S. Briggs, Miss Catherine G. Briggs and Miss Martha Campbell of Boston.

Dr. Longwell of Portland is in the dental rooms of Dr. C. L. Buck for a week or two while Dr. Buck is disabled by an accident to his hand.

Dwight Wise of Rockland, Mass., has been here during the past week.

Mrs. Ella P. Neal of Lewiston is the guest this week of Mrs. Arvilla Wise.

Miss Lilla Smith of Hanover is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Thayer.

Miss Emma Walton of Melrose Highlands, Mass., is a guest at Arthur E. Clark's.

Rodney Brown of Reading, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Bartlett has returned from a visit of three weeks to her parents at East Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. Milton Morton, formerly of South Paris, who has of late been in Auburn, is with Mrs. Arvilla Wise for the present.

James H. Clarke and family went Thursday to the Maine camp at Shags Pond, where they will spend a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Emerson, of Lynn, Mass., have been guests for the past week of Mr. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Emerson.

Albert and Alton Bonney have returned from Lake Maranacook, having been employed during the summer at one of the large hotels there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Ellingwood have moved to Lebanon.

Mrs. Verne Howe is spending a short time at Mrs. John Titus'.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson visited relatives in Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw are spending a two weeks' vacation at Bailey's Island.

Miss Marion Bessey from Bryant's Pond spent last week at John Wight's.

Miss Hattie Jenns has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Merrill, at York Beach.

Ralph T. Parker of the law firm of Bidlee & Parker, of Hallowell, was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Walter Annie and Mrs. F. D. Carr visited their father, D. P. Porter, at Litchfield.

Miss Jennie Skillings, Pleasant street, entertained her sister, Mrs. Abbie Barker, of Blake, last week.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. G. L. Nelson visited Mrs. Emily Felt at Bryant's Pond last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Twenty members were initiated in the Grand Lodge, No. 454, Friday evening, Grand Warden C. S. Wentworth of Cumberland Mills, was present. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be in the Mechanics' Hall, Mexico, September 17.

Frank Andrews, Cullen Abbott and George Cushman of Woodstock were in town, Thursday.

Lea M. Felt spent Sunday at Bailey Hall, East Poland, Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Pulsifer.

Eugene Cole of Bryant's Pond, was in Rumford, Thursday.

W. O. Ryman and family returned Sunday night from a few weeks' visit at Gardiner, Maine.

Miss Bessie McMennamin returned Sunday from several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Brady, of Portland.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church began its meetings on Sunday and is making plans for the ensuing year.

Quite a large number of Rumford people attended the fair at South Paris, on Wednesday.

A very sad accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon at the Cutting Up Mill in Virginia. Millet Dickerson, an employee of the Rumford Lumber Company, was electrocuted while on a pole connecting a wire leading to a motor in the mill, and somehow came in contact with a 550 volt wire which instantly killed him. The funeral was held Thursday morning in the Odd Fellows Hall, Rev. H. L. Hanson conducting the services. The members of Penacook Lodge, Oxford, Eencampment and Oxford Kings, L. O. L., attended. After the service the ritual of the Odd Fellows and the Orangemen was performed. Rev. Herbert Jones of Mexico, acting as chaplain. Mr. Dickerson was 35 years of age and leaves two children, a brother, William J. Dickerson, of Rumford, and a father and mother in Sidney, N. B. The body was taken to New Brunswick for burial.

On Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the members of the Sunday School presented the church with a set of hymn books, which have been purchased solely by the contributions of the children. The act of presenting was done by the school, and very gracefully so.

The patrons of Cheney Theater are glad to welcome the orchestra once more, and the large crowds which are present each night indicate that the shows are giving excellent satisfaction.

Mr. George D. Blaine was confined to the house the first of the week with a severe cold.

Harold McMennamin is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents before returning to Boston, where he is engaged in the study of art.

An Italian by the name of Manuel Pore, was run over by an automobile owned by Professor Fies of Bowdoin. The automobile was coming down the town hall and Pore dodged from behind a team in front of the machine before the chauffeur could stop the car. The man suffered some injuries about the head and was taken to Dr. McArthur's hospital, where he is recovering.

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MAINE SONS OF VETERANS.

General Orders Call Attention to Annual Encampment—Membership Falls Off.

Division Commander Lloyd L. Hooker of Bath, commanding the Maine division, Sons of Veterans, has issued orders No. 5 in which he calls attention to the quarterly reports and tax due from camps September 30.

He also announces that a camera taking a picture 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 will be given the commander who has the record of forwarding during the year the quarterly reports from camps.

Attention is called to the annual encampment of the commandery-in-chief of the organization to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15 to 20 announcing that the Maine delegation will leave Portland, September 11 at 6:30 via the Maine Steamship division of the Eastern Steamship Company for New York and there take steamer of Old Dominion line for Norfolk, Va., and train from there to Chattanooga, returning the same route.

A tribute to the memory of Past Division Commander W. Herbert McCall of Lewiston who died July 20 is paid by Commander Hooker who also orders that the charters of camps be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days out of respect to his memory.

The resignations of Oliver O. Parsons as junior vice commander of Henry O. Staples Camp of Augusta and Junior Vice Commander Everett L. Lewis of T. W. Hyde Camp of Bath have been received and accepted and orders issued for elections to fill vacancies. The Bath camp reports the election of Frank H. Beals to fill the vacancy but no report has been received from the Augusta camp as to what they have done.

The commander announces that a special pin will be given every member who secures five new members between now and May 15, 1914. He also offers to give a present to the member presenting the largest number of new members between January 1, 1914, and May 15, 1914. A committee consisting of Senior Vice Division Commander W. O. Cobb, Junior Vice Division Commander H. W. Wing and Past Camp Commander W. B. Menesly has been appointed to secure at a reasonable cost a pin as a suitable reward for those securing five new members.

The statistical report for the quarter ending June 30, 1913. The report shows a slight falling off in membership the present membership being 1,642, but the majority of the camps will be re-initiated within a few weeks. The financial statement shows that the division has a balance of \$117.75 in the treasury.

The Renewal of a Ritual.

Variation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon. Again with tens of thousands the hard and kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged.

The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red and glossy have indicated that they had been "killed" by strawberries. They have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and also mental development by building up the whole system.

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ANDOVER.

Annie Akers returned Friday from a visit with friends in Readfield.

Matilda Hall is teaching the Buckfield village primary school.

Mrs. Frank Gordon who has been in the hospital at Lewiston for treatment, returned home last week, much improved.

Dr. W. Z. Twitchell is very sick. Dr. Natick of Colebrook is in attendance, also a trained nurse.

Edna and Flora Akers entered the Gorham Normal School, Tuesday. Lone Mt. Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a candidate at the meeting Saturday evening.

The following program was then given:

Music Grange Reading W. W. Perkins Question, Is the Parcel Post a Success, as it is Bumping? Or How Am I Satisfied With It? Opened by W. W. Perkins, followed by Brothers Hall, Newton, Bailey and Burgess.

Topic, The Depletion of Our Forests in Relation to Our Water Supply.

Mildred Newton, Guy Morton, Babson Crossman and Guy Akers returned to Kent's Hill, Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser of South Framingham, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Rev. T. D. Preston exchanged politics with Rev. Messib Kupellau, of Rumford Point, Sunday morning.

In the evening a stereopticon lecture on the missionary work among the people in the mountains of North and South Carolina, was given, which was much enjoyed. This lecture was also given Monday evening at the No. 4 schoolhouse.

Stella Roberts left town, Monday, for Farmington, to enter the Normal School.

Mrs. Gladys Howard began her school in Rumford, Monday.

The schools in town will open September 15.

A steel ceiling is being put on at No. 1 schoolhouse and other repairs.

Laura Hutchins is assisting Mrs. Ray Thurston.

Charles Newton was at Frye, Monday.

C. A. Rand threshed 1,400 bushels of grain for the farmers last week.

Nearly every automobile owned in town is represented at the County Fair at Norway this week.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Newton.

Horatio Mitchell, Andover's oldest citizen, passed away Friday morning, after a few hours' illness. Mr. Mitchell was 83 years old in April and had been in feeble health for several months. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clara Damon, who tenderly cared for him, and a son, W. M. Mitchell, of Andover, also two sisters. He was greatly interested in the town's affairs and will be much missed. Prayers conducted by Rev. John Sater were held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Damon. Interment was at Carthage, his former home, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

A surprise party was given Henry Howard, Friday evening, at his home, East Andover. About 20 young people were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Cedric Thorston leaves town for Worcester, Friday, where he will continue his studies at the Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Lettie Howard is teaching at Rumford Center.

J. P. Talbot attended the funeral of Horatio Mitchell at Carthage, Sunday.

Professor E. C. Holles of Tufts College, preached an interesting sermon at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alton Brooks and daughter have gone to West Bethel, where Mr. Brooks has work.

Arthur Clark is doing quite a lot of work in the cemetery. Several graves have been taken and are being tarred.

Webster Akers went to Downman town, Saturday, where he will scale lumber.

NORTH HARTFORD.

J. H. Blanchard and family have visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davenport.

George Collins has purchased a cow auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilling visited with Mrs. Gilling's father, Leslie Wesley Farnham, Sunday.

Morton Gorton and "Winn" Gorton returned to Rockwell High School, Tuesday.

John Davenport and Julia Thorne are having their houses painted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport visited with Mrs. Gilling's father, Leslie Wesley Farnham, Sunday.

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mother, Mrs. Wentworth Piper, were callers at Julia Thorne's, Sunday.

Luther Abbott was calling on old friends last week. He came and looked his former home over.

John Noyes has come to live with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Carver. Mrs. Noyes is in very feeble health.

J. H. Blanchard and family of East Andover have been recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.

John Davenport has two peach trees that have yielded, this year, over 200 bushels. They are perfectly ripe and of fine flavor.

Members of Lebanon teachers' association came with Mrs. Alton Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Baker and family were recent callers at J. Davenport's. They came in their auto.

Those who attended the State Fair from this place were Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, Sarah Berry, Samuel Webster, George Collins, Mrs. Moses Young and Edwin Thorne. Mr. Moses Young went down the Saturday before with his oxen and from there coming to Norway Fair, to be there this coming week.

Charles Hutchinson took a yoke of oxen to Lewiston, recently.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Current Time Table.

Effective June 22, 1913.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sec.	No. 1 Daily
Bethel, Maine.	3:41	5:01	1:12
Cookville.	3:55	5:15	1:26
West Bethel.	4:07	5:27	1:38
BETHEL.	4:17	5:37	1:48
Locke's Mills.	4:28	5:48	1:59
Wynne's Pond.	4:39	5:59	2:10
South Bethel.	4:50	6:10	2:21
Lebanon, arrival.	5:02	6:22	2:33
Lebanon.	5:02	6:22	2:33

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sec.	No. 2 Daily
Lebanon.	8:00	1:30	8:00
Cookville.	8:10	1:40	8:10
South Bethel.	8:20	1:50	8:20
Wynne's Pond.	8:30	2:00	8:30
Locke's Mills.	8:40	2:10	8:40
BETHEL.	8:50	2:20	8:50
West Bethel.	9:00	2:30	9:00
Cookville.	9:10	2:40	9:10
Bethel.	9:20	2:50	9:20

Through Chair Car between Bethel
and Lebanon on No. 5 and No. 2.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

To Portland, Old Orchard, The
Islands, etc.

COMMENCING JUNE 22, 1913.

See back page for rates and fares.

Leave Bethel at 5 A. M.

Arrive Bethel on return 5:30 P. M.

MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE

In effect June 22, 1913.

Trains Leave Bethel as follows:

8:10 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

8:40 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

9:10 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

9:40 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

10:10 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

10:40 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

11:10 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

11:40 a.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

12:10 p.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

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7:10 p.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

7:40 p.m. to Portland, Old Orchard, The Islands, etc.

POEMS WORTH READING

TO THE DOLEFUL.
Laugh a little now and then,
It lightens life a lot;
You can see the funny side
Just as well as not.
Don't go morosely around,
Gloomy and forlorn;
Try to make your fellow men
Glad that you were born.

Laugh a good deal if you can,
That is better still;
And you'll find occasion, too,
If you only will.
Laughing lightens labor some,
When you have to strive,
Laugh and show the world that you
Are glad that you're alive.

"I DIDN'T THINK."
If all the troubles in the world
Were traced back to their start,
We'd find not one in ten began
From want of willing heart.
But there's a sly wee-working elf
Who lurks about youth's brink,
And sure dismay he brings away—
The elf "I didn't think."

He seems so sorry when he's caught,
His eyes are all contrite;
He so regrets the way he's wrought,
And wants to make things right.
But what's to be done? A wound
Or well a broken link.
The heart aches on the link is gone—
All through "I didn't think."

When brain is comrades to the heart
And heart from soul draws grace,
"I didn't think" will quick depart
For lack of resting place.
If from that great unselfish stream,
The golden rule, we drink,
We'll keep that rule, and have no
Cause to say, "I didn't think."

START THE DAY RIGHT.
Start the day right. When the sun
Comes to greet you
Give it a smile for each ray that it
Sends;
Shake off the worries that long to de-
fect you.
Strengthen your faith in yourself and
your friends.
Yesterday's ghosts will be striving to
haunt you.
Yesterday's errors may come to your
mind.

Throw off the worries that trouble
and haunt you.
Start the day right; begin over
again.
What a brief span is the longest exist-
ence—
The fleeting journey from Nothing to
Nothing!

How while you may the old hours re-
lapse—
Oh with your drowsiness—into the
night.
Never an empire was won by the in-
genu-
Never a prize was obtained but by
struggle.

Head out the secrets of the mind
throughs haggard;
Start the day right and they'll know
you're on earth.

Start the day right and you'll find no
if possible—
Something to live for and something
to love;
View out for the future through both
no glasses—
Note the bright streams and the blue
skies above.

Failure may mark you through years of
effort;
Fame and success may not come at
your wish.
But nothing can take a chamber for
ever,
Start the day right and you're half
up the hill.

WHATEVER IT IS HERE.
I know as the life grows older
And more eyes have clearer sight
That color each each worry, come
where.

There lies the rest of night,
That every worry has its purpose,
For the coming off of worry;
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Worryers be the best.

I know that each each worry
As sure as the night brings shadow,
Is necessary, sometime shadow
And to grow weary after to suffer,
And whatever it is here.

I know that each each worry
As sure as the night brings shadow,
Is necessary, sometime shadow
And to grow weary after to suffer,
And whatever it is here.



**You Want
More than
Just "Flour"**
When you start
to make the dainty
cake or luscious pie
or the good, whole-
some bread on which
the family thrives,
Order William Tell
Flour and baking day
will be a pleasure and
a triumph. Richest in
nutritive value too,
and goes farthest, be-
cause it is milled by
a special process
from the finest Ohio
Winter Wheat.
Your grocer will
send me—just say
send me—just say
(14)

**William Tell
Flour**

And I know when my soul speeds on-
ward
In its great eternal quest,
I find as I look back earthward
Whatever is—
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THE GRAVES OF A HOUSEHOLD.
(Felix D. Remond.)
They grow in beauty side by side,
They filled one home with glad-
ness; graves are covered far and wide
By mist and stream and sea.

The same foot mother beat at night
Over each fair sleeping brow;
She had each folded flower in night—
Where are those dreamers now?

One, "midst the flowers of the West,
By a dark stream is laid—
The Indian knows the place of rest,
Far to the cedar shade.

The sea, the blue sea, both one—
He lies where peace he deys;
He was the loved of all, yet none
O'er his low bed may weep.

One sleeps where Southern vines are
dressed
Above the noble slain;
He wraps his robe round his breast
On a blood red field of Spain.

And one—o'er his myrtle shower,
His leaves, by soft winds fanned;
He faded "midst the flowers—
The last of that bright band.

And parted thus they rest, who played
Beneath the same green tree;
Whose voices mingled as they played
Around one parent knee!

NORTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Ann Felt, "And Ann," as she
was familiarly called, died Tuesday,
September 9, at the advanced age of
91 years. She was left a widow
about 10 years ago with three sons.
For many years she resided on her
farm and was often seen by the village
people the always old lady looking her
last. Her last words were "I am on the
same farm and a few weeks after the
death she said the farm to her son
and upon leaving to her health she did
not keep the farm long, and she has
been dead several years. The last
few years she was spent with the
widow son, Felt, who resides in
Albany, a few miles from the farm, at
which time she was 85 years of age.

The village school began September
8. Hattie Smith of South Waterford
was the singing school and a Miss
Hattie the graduate school.
Several from this place were at the
state fair, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. William
Felt went to Hallowell, Maine.
W. H. Felt and W. H. Felt, who
have been waiting for New Hampshire
relatives.

PNEUMONIA
I have been with a PNEUMONIA cough and
very weak. I had spells when I could
hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20
minutes. My doctor could not help
me, but I was completely cured by
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NORWAY.

A pleasant evening was spent Sat-
urday at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs.
H. P. Jones in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Don Felt of New York. A light lunch
was served in the cottage and then the
party adjourned to the shore of the
lake, where a fire was built and the
party roasted corn in the blaze. Be-
sides Mr. and Mrs. Felt there were in
the party, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster,
Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.
James Felt and Mrs. Florence Hall,
Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Dr. and
Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Hon. and Mrs. A.
J. Stearns and Misses Helen and Mil-
fred Holmes.

The Swastika Club was entertained
Wednesday evening by Miss Lena
McNair at her home on Pike's Hill.
Miss Helen and Mildred Holmes en-
tertained a party of 22 at a corn roast
at Dr. Harry P. Jones' cottage, Thurs-
day evening. The trip to and from the
cottage was made by kayak.

At the Congregationalist parsonage
Saturday evening, September 6, oc-
curred the marriage of Bert Leon
Hutchins and Miss Lillian May Em-
erson, both of this village. The double
ring service was used by Rev. R. J.
Bence, the officiating clergyman.

John Westman is completing his
large new building on Cottage street,
which will be used exclusively for
moving pictures. The building is mod-
ern and especially adapted for this pur-
pose.

T. L. Hatch has finished work on
the Pond Road in Waterford that has
been closed for autos. Ledges have
been blown and a large amount of
grading done and the road is now open
for travel.

Among the ladies which are being
connected for coverage are those of
Merriman, Cook and L. L. Gilbart. The
work on Main street is nearly com-
pleted.

Oxford Lodge, No. 15, P. and A. M.,
will hold their annual meeting and elec-
tion of officers next Friday evening.
Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and Mr.
and Mrs. Don C. Felt spent Sunday at
Rumford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.
L. Cowan.

Miss M. E. Adams of Wiscasset ar-
rived Monday for the millinery season
with Mrs. H. L. Powers.
Miss Annie Schenk will leave Sep-
tember 22 for Providence, R. I., where
she will take training for a nurse.
Carroll Bartlett, Albert Holbe, Cecil
Brown and Hubert Brooks will leave
this week for Oxford, to resume their
studies at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Simon Butler of Camden is vi-
siting the Misses Baker, Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family
of Vicksburg are visiting at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.
Smith.

George C. Leavitt is to teach biology
and English in the Nashua, N. H., High
School.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and
son Roland left Tuesday for St. John's,
Nev., where they will remain for a
week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway have re-
turned from a trip to Atlantic City and
Washington.
Mrs. Frost of South Framingham is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keene.
Miss Edith Davis has gone to Port-
land to take a course in stenography
and typewriting.

Mrs. Mabel Butler of Camden, is a
guest of Misses Margaret and Jennie
Baker, during the Fair.
Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradbury were in
Lebanon, Thursday.
Fred Smith returned Thursday from
his trip to New York and Portland,
where he delivered a series of lectures
for opportunity. He is much improved
in health.

Mrs. Harry Whiteledge, of Boston,
came to Norway, last week, for a vaca-
tion among her friends.
Mrs. Charlotte Moore, who spent the
week end at Bethel, has returned to her
home in Norway.

John H. Jackson has purchased a mod-
ern Vehicle Talking Machine.
Mrs. A. H. Kimball will start for
Camden, Me., Thursday of this
week, to attend the annual of the
Sawyer Grand Lodge of Old Fol-
lows. He goes as the usual repre-
sentative of the state of Maine, a position
he has held for several years.

Miss Elizabeth A. Houghton of Ja-
meson, N. H., teacher of art at
the Lebanon State Normal School, of
Lebanon, Vt., has been a guest at P.
P. Jones'.

Miss Felt left Saturday for Wa-
terford where she will teach the gram-
mar grade of school and also instruct
in music.
The young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Moore, who has been seriously ill of
several days, is improving and is now
considered out of danger.
Mrs. and Mr. A. H. Bradbury of Nor-
way visited the Bradburys of Norway
last week.
Professor J. E. Schuchman and fam-
ily of Hallowell, N. H., are occupying
the cottage at Dr. Jones' cottage at the
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IRAN MURIC NOW
Mrs. Mace and to Prof. Franz Kohler
of the Oberlin Conservatory, who
played for her.

Miss Keller told her teeth firmly
against the small white Professor
Kohler played strains of a St. Isaac
composition on his violin, an instru-
ment which possesses remarkable sweet-
ness of tone. He used both the big
and low registers.

A GLOWING ILLUSTRATION.
"Do you think," said the teller of
the story, "that there is any
truth in the story that big creatures
are better natured than small ones?"
"Yes," answered the young man. "I
do find at the difference between
the Jersey mare and the Jersey
cow."—Life.

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SUFFERED AWFUL PAINS

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To Health by Lydia E. Pink-
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Moretown, Vermont.—"I was troubled with pains and irregularities for sixteen years, and was thin, weak and nervous. When I would lie down it would seem as if I was going right down into some dark hole, and the window curtains would peek out at me, and when I was out of doors it would seem as if something was going to happen. My blood was poor, my circulation was so bad I would be like a dead person at times. I had female weakness badly, my abdomen was sore and I had awful pains."

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sano-Vet Wash and they certainly did wonders for me. My troubles disappeared and I am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. W. F. SAWYER, River View Farm, Moretown, Vermont.

Another Case.
Gifford, Iowa.—"I was troubled with female weakness, also with displacement. I had very severe and steady headache, also pain in back and was very thin and tired all the time. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured of these troubles. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. IMA MILLER, Gifford, Iowa.

IRISH COBBLER SEED POTATOES.
Is It Possible to Meet the Demand of
Southern Planters at Reasonable Ex-
pense?

In purchasing Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, the Maine Agricultural Experiment station has had an experience similar to that of many southern planters. Northern grown seed for southern planters frequently presents two serious difficulties, which may result in great financial loss to the purchaser. These are the presence of a considerable percentage of tubers of late varieties and the blackleg disease.

To secure profitable returns the southern grower must be able to dispose of his product between the time the last of the old potatoes from the North are used up and the time the new crop from this section comes on the market in the Fall. Hence the popularity with them of the rapidly-growing, early-maturing varieties like the Irish Cobbler. Some southern planters maintain that it is frequently nearly impossible to secure large quantities of seed of these northern grown early varieties without some of them being ten to 25 per cent late varieties like the Green Mountain. To take advantage of market conditions it is necessary to harvest the Irish Cobbler in the south before maturity, and at a time when the Green Mountain has just begun to set tubers, hence these latter are a total loss. Not only does the planter lose what variety tubers in his seed, but he may lose from one-fourth to one-half of his normal yield.

In addition to the mixtures of late varieties the southern growers claim that much of the northern grown seed is badly infested with blackleg and that they fields planted with it show losses from ten per cent up to a total failure from the attacks of this disease. There is no doubt that blackleg is carried by the seed and it is apparently much more destructive in the south than in the north.

It is readily understood then how the presence of mixtures of late varieties, and tubers carrying the germs of blackleg, may largely reduce if not entirely eliminate the profits of the southern grower. He cannot afford to plant such seed if he can obtain better. Moreover, if he is a good business man, and many of them are, he will pay a premium for seed potatoes, which are true to name and reasonably free of disease. Maine raised potatoes appear to be particularly adapted for southern planting, and any Maine potato grower who can guarantee and make good the character that his seed is true to name and free from blackleg, can easily obtain his seed trade in competition with others in this or any other southern state. Can he clear up his seed at a reasonable expense? The experience of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station at Hingham Farm indicates that he can.

In the Spring of 1911 two lots of Irish Cobbler seed were purchased of especially reliable dealers. They were infected with formaldehyde but otherwise were handled as they would be by the average farmer before planting. The resulting crop showed a considerable percentage of blackleg, and

from the color of the blossoms and the appearance of the plants it was apparent that each lot of seed carried quite a percentage of Green Mountain.

After blossoming began the field was inspected every few days till the period was past and all plants showing white blossoms were uprooted as soon as the latter appeared and before tubers had set to any extent. The percentage of blackleg was so great that it did not seem feasible to attempt to remove all of the diseased plants in the same way. However, this is one of the practicable means of control if the affected plants are uprooted as soon as they appear and are destroyed along with any tubers which may have formed.

In the Spring of 1912 a portion of the 1911 crop was used for seed. This was first carefully raked over and all tubers which were badly bruised, cracked, decayed or showed any evidence of disease whatever, as well as any which from their shape and appearance were plainly of a different variety were culled out. The remaining sound tubers were then soaked for two hours in a solution of one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde in 30 gallons of water. When cutting any tuber which was in any way diseased or inside was rejected and the knife disinfected with formaldehyde before being used on another.

The same process was repeated in the Spring of 1912 and again in 1913. As the result of careful selection and disinfection blackleg was entirely eliminated in one year, for not a stalk so affected was found in 1913 nor had there been so far in 1912. Very little effort was required to remove the white-blossomed plants in 1912 and none have been observed in 1913. No accurate account of the expense of the extra labor involved was kept but it could not have been over one or two cents for each bushel of seed potatoes produced in any one year. The fact should not be overlooked that once the seed is free from other varieties and from the germs of blackleg it remains so till contamination is allowed to take place from some outside source.

To put this experiment to actual test about 600 bushels of the 1913 crop was shipped to Norfolk, Va., for this season. In June, 1913, the Station Director visited the fields planted with this seed. The potatoes were about ready to harvest. The crop was free from blackleg and were also nearly pure Cobblers. The growers were highly pleased with the seed and said this seed of that quality would command a price considerably above the market for ordinary seed.

The method of securing pure seed outlined above is only recommended where quick results of a fair degree of accuracy are required. The seed potato grower should not only aim to secure pure Cobblers but pure strains of Cobblers of greater vigor and productivity than the average. How this may be done at small cost is explained in a circular of this Station entitled "Proper Growing and Handling of Potato Seed Stock."

CHARLES D. WOODS,
Director.

Orono, Maine, August 27, 1913.

INCREASE IN FOOD ANIMALS.

Number Killed in United States During the Fiscal Year 1912, 491.

Reports to the department of agriculture at Washington show that in the fiscal year ended June 30 last 67,624,401 animals were slaughtered under federal inspection in the 720 slaughtering establishments in 225 cities and towns of the United States—an increase of nearly 5,000,000 over the previous fiscal year. Of the animals inspected by government officials in the last fiscal year there were 7,247,585 cattle, 2,277,934 calves, 14,979,374 sheep, 73,571 goats and 31,652,727 hogs. Slaughtering establishments and meat food factories increased from 919 to 940 in the fiscal year.

Chicago, with 12,910,290 animals slaughtered under federal inspection, leads in numbers. The other principal points of federally inspected slaughter are in the following order: Kansas City, 3,046,101; South Omaha, 1,609,655; New York, 1,624,632; national stock yards, East St. Louis, 1,605,292; North St. Joseph, 1,271,449; Boston, 1,220,644; Indianapolis, 1,193,763; Sioux City, 1,232,667; Buffalo, 1,351,371.

The total condemnations at the time of slaughter for disease or other causes numbered 332,867 whole carcasses and 494,328 parts of other carcasses, or a total of 727,015 condemnations. In addition, nearly 18,000,000 pounds of prepared meats and meat products were condemned on inspection.

One day Tommy was eating shad. He looked up from his plate and exclaimed:

"A shad must be pretty sure of any thing he feeds to his boys."

AGRICULTURAL COURSES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Realizing the continually increasing need of such courses, the State of Maine has made liberal provisions for the encouragement of courses in agriculture in its secondary schools. In 1909, the State Legislature passed an act providing that incorporated academies maintaining approved courses in agriculture should be entitled to receive from the State in addition to other state aid the sum of \$250. In 1911, this provision of the law was repealed and more liberal aid was granted through the provisions of the act for the encouragement of industrial education. Under the provisions of this act any free High School or incorporated academy providing instruction in the principles of agriculture, domestic or mechanic arts is entitled to receive from the State a sum equal to two-thirds the total expenditure for instruction in those courses up to the maximum payment on this part of the State of \$500.

The first courses in agriculture under the original law which authorized "State aid" for work were maintained in Parsonsfield Seminary, Fryeburg Academy and Leavitt Institute. Figures for the first year show an enrollment of only seven students at Fryeburg, five at Leavitt and four at Parsonsfield. Since then, however, the work has grown. In each school the interest has greatly increased and Leavitt Institute reported for the past school year an enrollment of two students in the agricultural courses.

Laroe Free High Schools maintained courses in agriculture during the past year, at Wells, Washburn and Cape Elizabeth. In addition to the three academies which originally took up the work courses were maintained last year, in Oak Grove Seminary at Vassalboro, East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Freedom Academy, Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Eastern Maine Institute at Springfield, Hartland Academy and at Good Will Farm. In all cases the instructors in charge of the courses have had special preparation for the work, the employment of a trained teacher being one of the requirements for the approval of the course by the State Educational Department.

An attempt is being made to train the State Normal School students in agriculture in order that they may take up school garden work or elementary agriculture. At the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent, a strong course in agriculture has been maintained. The work of the school in this line has been very helpful to the people of the community.

The State department of education has prepared for distribution a pamphlet giving in detail a suggested course of study in agriculture. This was prepared for the department by former Dean William B. Hurd of the University of Maine. It includes an adaptation of a course in agriculture with the regular English course, a study of soil formation, manures and fertilizers, care of domestic animals, poultry management with a complete schedule of experimental exercise and a valuable bibliography. Additional to this the department issues a laboratory manual prepared by Mr. L. B. Boston, formerly of the Madawaska Training School.

The gradual but healthy growth of agricultural work in secondary schools is one of the most encouraging features of vocational education in Maine. In all of the schools where the work has been instituted an effort for improvement is being made and each year shows the addition of stock and equipment or the actual cultivation of large areas and the general adaptation of the course to the needs of the community.

PRE-CANCELLED STAMPS

TO BE SOLD SEPT. 16

Valid Only at Office Which Issues Them and Then Only for Matter Below First Class.

Postmaster General Harrison has issued an order which provides that pre-cancelled postage stamps may be sold to the public on and after Sept. 16. The cancelled stamps have printed upon them the name of the post office by which they are sold. Such stamps will be valid for postage on second, third and fourth class mail, newspapers and magazines mailed by the public, books and other printed matter and merchandise or parcel post matter.

The stamps will be recognized only at the office named on them. By the use of pre-cancelled stamps not only will the transportation and delivery of mail be lessened than by the use of ordinary stamps but it is estimated that the government will save an expense of labor on the cancellations of \$250,000 a year.

Pre-cancelled stamps, however, may not be used on letters or other first class matter which, under the law, must bear the date of mailing.

N. E. FRUIT SHOW.

Officials of the State Department of Agriculture are greatly interested over the announcement of the third biennial New England Fruit Show, to be held November 12 to 16 in Horticultural Hall, Boston. Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Roberts will probably attend the show, as well as others connected with the department. State Horticulturist A. K. Gardner is among the most enthusiastic in the effort to make a good showing for Maine at the exhibit. As the National Grange meets in Manchester, N. H., at the same time as the fruit show, it is likely that many Maine Grangers will stop off at Boston. The increased demand for New England grown fruit since the establishment of the exhibits shows that the purpose of the founders of the movement are being achieved. The establishment of united effort among the six states for advancing the fruit growing interests of New England, is hoped to be fully realized as a result of the show and the competition among the fruit raisers from all sections of New England. Professor E. P. Hitchings of the University of Maine, is one of the judges selected by the executive committee who have chosen men of recognized authority in the special lines assigned them.

Of special interest to Maine apple growers should be the greenstake prizes. No entries are necessary in the competition for these prizes. A prize of \$100 is offered for the best barrel of apples of any variety packed for market.

Governor Haines has offered a trophy for the best display of Northern Spy apples in class A, open to all New England. The Portland Board of Trade has offered a first prize of \$25 for the best barrel of Northern Spy apples packed for market.

N. E. T. & T. CO. PAYS LARGEST MAINE TAX

The New England Tel. & Tel. Co., according to the assessments of the State Assessors returned to State Treasurer W. Simpson, is the company in Maine assessed the largest amount, \$78,596.46, with the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co. second, assessed \$4,010.99.

The following companies doing business with the state for the year ended April 1, 1913, are assessed the general taxes placed opposite their corporate names according to the provisions of section 35 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 210 of the public laws of 1909, and as further amended by chapter 142 of the public laws of 1911:

Aroostook Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$40,010.99
Brownville Telephone Co. ..	21.61
Cambridge Telephone Co. ..	18.47
Center Lineville Telephone Co.	31.33
China Telephone Co.	51.80
Cumberland Telephone Co. ..	401.60
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Fort Kent Telephone Co. ..	53.01
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Forest Telephone & Telegraph Co.	40.00
Hebron's Home Telephone Co.	23.17
Independent Telephone & Telegraph Co.	21.24
Katahdin Farmers' Telephone Co.	274.20
Knox Telephone & Telegraph Co.	1,650.48
Lewiston, Green & Monmouth Telephone Co.	211.93
Liberty & Belfast Tel. & Tel. Co.	45.20
Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2,701.58
Milo Telephone Co.	28.58
Moosehead Telephone Co.	170.33
Monroe & Brooks Telephone Co.	28.20
My Varnon Telephone Co.	27.00
Nash Telephone Co.	33.40
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	78,596.46
New Sharon & Norridgewood Telephone Co.	33.59
Omni Valley Telephone & Telegraph Co.	290.78
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Piscataquis Telephone Co.	27.09
Potomac Telephone Co.	164.41
Somerset Farmers' Cooperative Telephone Co.	104.62
Spanish Telephone Co.	18.00
Union River Telephone Co.	15.10
Unity Telephone Co.	104.73
Wald Telephone Co.	628.67
West Appleton Telephone Co.	16.32
Wallo & Penobscot Telephone Co.	31.63
Wiscasset Telephone & Telegraph Co.	20.73
Yarmouth Telephone Co.	401.60.99

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POTATO BLACKLEG.

State Agricultural Department Says It's Easy to Control.

From letters of inquiry received by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, it is evident that the potato disease known as blackleg is either on the increase in Maine, or its economic importance is being more widely recognized. The nature and characteristics of this disease are becoming so generally known that it is unnecessary to discuss them in detail. It is sufficient to state that blackleg is of a bacterial nature and is carried over from year to year in the seed potatoes used. It starts from the base of the stem at its junction with the tuber piece and works upward, producing an ugly black discoloration of the stem. The attacked plants are of a sickly appearance, frequently dwarfed and usually less spreading than the healthy ones. At this time of the year and a little earlier they may be readily detected in the fields.

While blackleg is undesirable and destructive in Maine fields, it is by no means so serious a pest here as in the South, where a large percentage of our crop is used for seed. Southern growers are demanding seed potatoes free from this disease, and the man who can guarantee his crop as such and who can make good this guarantee will be able to dispose of it at a decided advantage over his competitor who cannot.

The plant pathologist of this station has perfected a method by which the disease may be readily eliminated from a given farm at comparatively small expense. It is based on the fact that the bacteria which cause the disease do not live over winter in the soil in this climate, are carried by the seed tubers, and are easily killed by germicides.

The method consists of seed selection and disinfection. Seed tubers intended for planting are carefully sorted and all that are decayed, badly cracked or bruised or in any way diseased are thrown away. The sound tubers are then disinfected by soaking two hours in a solution composed of one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde in 30 gallons of water. In cutting seed any which show any blackened rings or discolored areas are thrown away. It is also better for each seed cutter to have an extra knife and a small fruit jar filled with the diluted formaldehyde solution. Whenever a potato is cut which appears diseased the knife in use is dropped into the jar and the other used till another diseased potato is cut. Then this knife is placed in the jar and the first one used again. Neither selection nor disinfection alone appears to be sufficient.

This method was tried out successfully by several potato growers in 1911. Very satisfactory results have also been obtained at Hingham Farm. In 1911 a field of Irish Cobblers was disinfected but no attempt was made to practice the rigid selection heretofore recommended. The resulting crop contained a considerable percentage of plants affected with blackleg. The seed used in 1912 was taken from this field and carefully selected as well as disinfected. As a result not a single diseased stalk was observed that year and none have been seen so far this season on a field planted with the 1912 crop. This and the results of the co-operative experiments carried out in 1911 indicate that blackleg can be cleaned up from a given farm or locality in from one to two years' time. Moreover if care is taken not to reintroduce the disease there need be no further fear from it on the farm in question.

It is the custom to recommend that the seed tubers be disinfected before cutting. There are obviously several advantages to be gained if this is done after cutting. In one of the co-operative experiments mentioned this latter practice was followed with a few barrels of seed. Not only were they not injured but the plants from these tubers so treated appeared to be more vigorous than those in adjoining rows where the seed was either not treated or was disinfected before cutting.

The above experiment with some variation is being tried this season used at Hingham Farm. Both Green Mountain and Irish Cobbler varieties were used. One part of the seed was planted without disinfection, another disinfected with formaldehyde before cutting, a third lot after cutting and a fourth lot was soaked in formaldehyde both before and after cutting. To date there is no evidence of injury or delayed germination as the result of disinfection after cutting. The data is not sufficient on this point to draw final conclusions but it is sufficient to suggest the most effective and to warrant the recommendation that the more effective. It is not recommended that formaldehyde gas be used in treating the seed potatoes after cutting. For the method of disinfecting after cutting is purpose the liquid treatment outlined that it avoids the expense of so great a quantity of formaldehyde gas.

care being taken to prevent injury to the tubers in cutting seed. The disinfection would in every way be more thorough.

Orono, Maine, August 6, 1913.

N. H. CENSUS STATISTICS.

The foreign-born are thickest in Hillsborough County, where every third person is one. In Coos County one person in 12 is foreign-born.

Forty-one per cent of urban population is native and 71 per cent of rural population. There are more men than women in the state and for every 100 women there are nearly 101 men. Among the foreign-born there are 110 men to 100 women, but among the natives the women outnumber the men 100 to 98. Women outnumber men in the cities and men outnumber women in the country. Three-fourths of the natives were born in this state.

Of the foreign-born people living here, three out of five came from Canada, one in 10 is from Ireland, one in 40 from Austria, one in 50 from Italy, one in 50 from Sweden and one in 50 from Germany. Thirty-one per cent of the population, 136,068 in number, are adult males of voting age. There are over 90,000 men between 18 and 44 who could be called into the army in case of a war with Mexico, and this would make big enough force for the whole American army, not to mention the Greek veterans who are on their way back from the Balkan frontier.

One-tenth of the people are children of five years and younger, one-quarter are 14 years and younger and nearly one-half are 24 years and under. Only one person in four is over 45 years of age.

Strange to say, the foreign-born people have very few children, only seven per cent of this class being under 14 years and three out of every four are over 25 years. There are more people in the prime of life in the cities than in the country districts. There are also more children in the cities than in the country.

There are over 110,000 children of school age and 65 per cent of them attend school. More children go to school in the country than in the cities. There are more than 16,000 people who can neither read nor write, which is about one person in 25. Almost all of these are foreign-born. There are more illiterates in the country than in the cities.

Thirty-five per cent of the men and 30 per cent of the women are not married. Six per cent of men and 12 per cent of women are widowed. One per cent of both men and women are divorced. But this figure is not accurate, because many divorced people place themselves as single or widowed. There are really a great many more divorced people.

The reason why there are fewer old maids than bachelors is because women marry younger. Seven per cent of women under 10 are married but only one man in 100. There are more widows than widowers because men marry again more often.

There are 85,571 dwellings in the state and 103,156 families, or 116 families to 100 dwellings. There are on 1911 a field of Irish Cobblers was disinfected but no attempt was made to practice the rigid selection heretofore recommended. The resulting crop contained a considerable percentage of plants affected with blackleg. The seed used in 1912 was taken from this field and carefully selected as well as disinfected. As a result not a single diseased stalk was observed that year and none have been seen so far this season on a field planted with the 1912 crop. This and the results of the co-operative experiments carried out in 1911 indicate that blackleg can be cleaned up from a given farm or locality in from one to two years' time. Moreover if care is taken not to reintroduce the disease there need be no further fear from it on the farm in question.

Farm property increased during the decade \$18,000,000, or over one-fifth in value. Three-fifths of the state is farming land and the average value of the land is \$13.70 an acre. The average value of a farm is \$1,800. The wealth of the farms is over \$100,000,000. One farm in every four is mortgaged.

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